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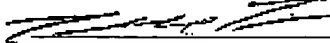
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Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR. § 1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

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- ☐ Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 CFR § 1.97 (b)]
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The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant is aware. Attached please find a copy of a Hungarian Search Report which was received by Applicant on December 13, 2004. There is no English language abstract available for the one reference cited in the attached Hungarian Search Report. However, the priority application of the Hungarian publication was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,515,516, a copy of which is noted in the attached PTO Form 1449. Applicant submits that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipates nor renders

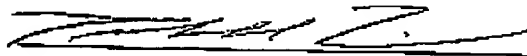
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obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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